



Docket No.: 1405.1024

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masahide NODA et al.

Serial No. 09/628,352

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 3309

Filed: July 28, 2000

Examiner: Choudhary, Anita

For: COMMUNICATION PROMOTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

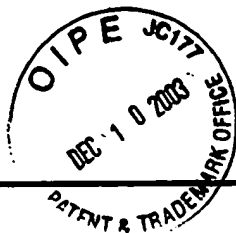
**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 10, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1405.1024
Application Number	09/628,352
Filing Date	July 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Masahide NODA et al.
Group Art Unit	2756 ✓
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00
Examiner Name	Choudhary, Anita

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS		- =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		- =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature		Date	12/10/2003